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GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE: a computer generated image of what the equestrian arena might look like in 2012

Budget reductions announced

by Rod Kitson

GREENWICH councillors unanimously agreed a £48.6m cut to the council's budget, whilst also freezing Council Tax rates for the third year in a row.

The cuts will be made without closing libraries or leisure centres, or children's centres said council leader Chris Roberts at the meeting on March 2 at Woolwich Town Hall.

Cllr Roberts added that government policy had put pressure on housing, police and unemployment borough-wide.

Opposition councillors largely agreed with the decisions on the reductions that were made.

Cllr Roberts told GT: "In spite of these severe cuts this budget has aimed to protect front-line services, minimise job losses and shield the vulnerable within our community."

He added: "There is still reason to look to the future with hope and excitement here in Greenwich, not least as 2012 approaches seeing us host Olympic and Paralympic events and becoming a Royal Borough."

And he stressed: "We will see major regeneration projects come to fruition in the borough and more new homes built. It is a testament to our strong financial record that this is achievable within the current severe economic constraints."

"This has been a painful experience but one we aim to emerge from still strong here in Greenwich."

• For the full list of cuts agreed visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/budgetproposals

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In my opinion

Finding a new climate of opinion



COUNCILLORS and officers have been working for some time on a climate change strategy. I am delighted to be using this special issue of Greenwich Time to launch the draft for public consultation. Challenges thrown up by climate change will be with us for many decades and the council is taking the lead in putting forward this plan. The strategy looks at ways in which we can all try to reduce our carbon footprint. Successive governments have suggested that the UK needs to reduce its overall carbon footprint by 80 per cent by 2050. That will be challenging, given the likely increases in population and our desires for more and more technological living. However, I believe that through a combination of national, regional, local and personal advances it must be achievable. We are already seeing a change in our weather patterns which means that some mitigation measures are essential in the next few years. The strategy therefore has some chapters devoted to likely mitigation measures.

I am proud of the achievements of the council within the area of climate change. We have led the way within urban areas in terms of recycling rates and keeping the amount of waste sent to landfill to an absolute minimum. Our recycling is comprehensive, dealing with the conventional items and also green and kitchen waste. We have insulated council homes so that they are among the most efficient in the country, saving tenants money and keeping their carbon footprints low. Last year we accessed an interest-free loan of over £400,000 to invest in energy-reducing measures to cut the carbon footprints of council buildings by over 1,100 tonnes a year, and which will pay for themselves within two years or so. I welcome residents' comments on this strategy during this consultation phase which runs until June. Visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay, email greenergreenwich@greenwich.gov.uk or call 0208 921 5519.

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu,
cabinet member for
Greener Greenwich

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Dive in with champion Chris Snode!

THE search goes on for young sportsmen and women to represent Greenwich in the London Youth Games at Crystal Palace in July. Fancy yourself as a diver? Former world champion Chris Snode has been snapped up by Greenwich Council to assess potential competitors at the Crossway Gym, Archway 11, Byron Close, Thamesmead, on Sunday, March 20, from



1pm-3pm.
Contact Suzanne Philpot on 07772 223278 or email

suzanne.philpot@gll.org
Or do you reckon YOU are good enough to represent Greenwich in the cycling competition?

Boys and girls in school years 7 to 12 are invited to a cycling trial for the Games at Samuel Montagu Youth Centre, 122 Broad Walk, Kidbrooke, on Saturday, April 2, from 1pm-3pm, and Monday, April 11, from 10am-12 noon. Just bring your bike

and helmet or for more information call Kim Hoskins on 020-8921 8301 (email kim.hoskins@greenwich.gov.uk).

What about tennis then? Trials for the Greenwich team for the London Youth Games take place at Blackheath Lawn Tennis Club, Charlton Road, Blackheath, on Saturday, March 12, from 2pm-4pm. That's for boys and girls in school years 7 to 12.



BETTER BY GAS: the environment friendly fuel to help Greenwich get greener

Gas from waste ground takes over from diesel

by Peter Cordwell

WHICHEVER way you look at it, it's a gas, gas, gas!

Greenwich Council is aiming to make its transport fleet environmentally friendly by switching from diesel to biomethane gas - and two gas-operated vehicles have just started to trial the new fuel.

The gas has the added benefit of being collected from a landfill site within the UK and transported to Greenwich for use in a refuse collection vehicle

and a passenger services coach across the borough.

Biomethane is a gas created during the breakdown of organic material such as waste and, when used as a fuel in a vehicle's engine, offers great green benefits over the diesel currently being.

The first UK bus to be powered by dual-fuel diesel-biomethane, in East Anglia, was found to reduce pollutant emissions and green house gas discharges by approximately a half.

The trial will operate over

a 12-month period and, if successful, a longer term strategy for using this technology may be adopted in the borough.

Greening the fleet has been a long term objective of Greenwich Council.

The project is a step towards the council using cleaner renewable energy fuels and more low carbon vehicles.

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, the council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, told GT: "This is a very exciting project

and a vital step forward for the Greenwich environment.

"Using biomethane gas to replace diesel will help to lower emissions from Greenwich Council's operations and, should the trial be successful, a longer term strategy for using this technology may be adopted."

After the trial, a project evaluation will calculate cost savings from using the green fuel and will also look at the environmental benefits achieved.

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The new 3 Rs

Pupils learn ABC of recycling at new 'green' school

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE 3 Rs will take on a new meaning for pupils who moved into a brand new 'green' school last week.

The new building at St Mary Magdalene CofE school has been built to the highest environmentally-friendly standards demonstrating how easy it is to re-use, reduce and recycle.

The new school is designed to maximise energy savings. Sustainable technologies include high levels of insulation to reduce heat loss, controllable openings to ensure comfortable conditions all year round and minimal energy use, green roofs and the re-use of water supplies. An on-site wind turbine and solar panels on the roof will generate electricity. The outdoor play and learning area - built on two levels - includes a small sensory garden to encourage biodiversity.

The four-storey school in Kingsman Street, Woolwich, is generations away from the original school building, which dated back to 1877 and was demolished in October 2009.

The building work was funded through a £9.9 million government grant following a bid by Greenwich Council and the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education.

Since it closed the 210 pupils, aged three to 11, and 15 nursery children were taught in temporary classrooms on the Shooters Hill Post 16 campus.

They are now back in a school twice as big which includes a nursery, a school kitchen, a main hall, offices, and infant and junior classrooms.

It means the school will now be able to take a two-form entry offering 60 places each year instead of 30.

Headteacher Claire Harrison told GT: "It's a great honour and privilege for all of us to be moving into this fantastic



FINISHING TOUCHES: pupils were set to move into the newlook school last week

new building, and we are delighted that the children of Woolwich will be able to enjoy its benefits for years to come."

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "This is an exciting new era for St Mary Magdalene and its pupils, parents

and staff. This fully-modern school is an excellent investment in our children's future that meets the extra demand for places while creating a superb learning environment."



Smart way to go green

AS petrol prices go through the roof, one Greenwich Council team is getting up to 80 miles a gallon as they drive around the borough to help their clients.

The 20-strong Telecare team provide a 24/7 support service for around 6,000 vulnerable people living in their own homes.

The service is now using fuel-efficient Smart cars, which means huge savings in fuel as well as environmental benefits. Once the engine has warmed up, the car is designed to cut out when queuing or at traffic lights. It then restarts itself automatically once the foot is taken off the brakes.

Two of the special vehicles are now part of the Telecare pool of cars based at Riverside House East, near the Woolwich Ferry. Since arriving in January, each car has done 1,000 miles covering all parts of the borough.

"It means that our Telecare people can now travel to call-outs in vehicles that are more sustainable," said Cllr Peter



SMART MOVE: a Telecare worker sets off in one of two fuel-efficient Smart Cars used by the service. Kotz, the council's cabinet member for adults and older people. "The vehicles are extremely light and with the stop-start technology they are very economical to run. They also take up far less parking space, and can get into spaces that most vehicles could not."

WIN! WIN!

A cycle pack or a pedometer

YOU can do your bit to help the environment by cycling or walking as often as you can. And Greenwich Council is helping you on your way by offering free cycle packs and pedometers.

The council has ten cycle packs including a bike lock, lights and bell to give away as well as 15 pedometers. Cycle packs will be awarded to the first ten readers who answer the following question correctly and the pedometers will be given to the next 15 correct entries. **Greenwich Council is aiming to make its transport fleet more environmentally friendly by switching from diesel to biomethane gas. How many vehicles have just started to trial the new fuel?**

Send a postcard with your name, address and daytime telephone number to Gas Competition, Greenwich Time, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, London SE18 6PW or email competitions@greenwich.gov.uk by March 15.

To find out more about cycling visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/cycling and for walks in the borough www.greenwich.gov.uk/walks

Home deadline extension

THE deadline for completed applications to the council's affordable home rental scheme, Meridian Home Start has been extended to March 14. Contact 020-8921 2516 or meridian-homestart@greenwich.gov.uk

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Letters

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team,
Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW
or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk

I look forward to my GT every week

I READ with disappointment in the 22 February edition of GT about the Government's plans to restrict councils to publishing papers (like GT) to just four editions a year. I can't be the only person who looks forward to the regular weekly updates on what is happening in our borough, can I? GT contains vital local information ranging from issues like health care, housing and crime to what's going on in our schools, balanced alongside heartening reports of talented locals such as Tinie Tempah and the Olympic sporting hopefuls who are supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks. Surely it's important for our young



people to have somewhere public for their achievements to be aired as a positive reinforcement of what it's possible to aspire to? I know there is now an online

version of GT but not everyone - especially not older readers - have access to the internet so it will be important to many to continue to have the familiar free paper drop on the mat. I for one would very much miss reading my copy of GT if these plans are enforced.

I know that money is tight everywhere just now but the article explained why using a publication like GT is actually a cost-effective way for the council to get its message across so surely any change could end up being a false economy?
Niki Smith, Abbey Wood

What is this charge?

I HAVE been reading all the local papers, yours included, and have never seen a reference to Thamesmead's "estate charges".

To clarify, Thamesmead are charging many residents (the extent I do not know) a new charge, called estate charges. It's around £24 per month!

I have no idea why we have to pay this charge.

We own our home freehold, it is a town house and of course all repairs are paid by ourselves.

I do not understand why they call Thamesmead an estate.

As far as I know, it is a town within Greenwich borough.

We of course pay the full Council Tax.

Thamesmead have threatened us with the bailiffs if we did not pay, so since December we have paid.

I wrote to my local MP who replied stating that she had heard from many, many residents about this situation. Do you know anything about all this?

Name and address supplied

GALLIONS Housing Association replies: In 2000 Gallions Housing Association took over ownership of the properties and public areas that were previously owned by Thamesmead Town Ltd which included sewers, roads, estate lighting, lakes, canals, green spaces and parks as part of the transfer.

The estate service charge covers the costs of managing these public services and is legally recoverable from residents - including freeholders.

Although residents pay council tax and some may assume that this covers the upkeep of all parks and other public areas in Thamesmead, this is not the case.

We have to manage these areas as part of our business with no extra funding from government bodies. We are always actively looking at ways to reduce costs for the public areas but some costs are unavoidable due to the nature and age of the facilities.

I still enjoy feeding the foxes

APROPOS D. Ingram's letter from Abbey Wood regarding foxes. They are here to stay whether you

like it or not so why not enjoy them? We live adjacent to the East Greenwich

Pleasaunce and we get a regular school of foxes passing through and I must admit I do feed them, working on the basis I would rather have a healthy animal than one with mange.

Incidentally, we have two cats and can assure you that these particular "visitors" always take a wide berth when coming face to face with Hammond & Max. Dave McLaren, Greenwich

THANKS for your letter Dave. Once again, the best advice we can give you is that in order to help control the population refrain from feeding the foxes and ensure that your bins are properly closed.

I want more GT, not less

GREENWICH Time is the only newspaper I get posted through the door. I am glad to receive it on a weekly basis and by no means publishing should be reduced! GT informs me about what is going on within the council. The fact that I get it free through the

door on a weekly basis makes me actually read it. GT helps me find out more about what is going on in the council. It is also an important reminder on dates and deadlines. In my opinion, the GT should publish news on even more topics!
Marco Weinand, Plumstead

...and we say much less!

WE will be delighted to see a reduction in the frequency of the Greenwich Time. We are not convinced by the arguments against curtailment set

out in the Feb. 22 edition and believe that it will contribute to the savings that are necessary in the borough.
Anne and Michael Thomson, Eltham

● **THANKS** to everyone who has sent in their views on Greenwich Time. We could not print all the comments we received. Only one letter opposing GT was submitted for publication in the paper itself.

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



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DEBBIE BARNES, Eltham: I took this photo of a lovely little Blue Tit from my window

Students join school pupils in London food garden challenge

SECONDARY schools, colleges and universities are invited to join London's primary schools this year for the "Capital Growth" challenge. The competition is called Capital Growth ABSeeds, and it's open to educational establishments which have - or plan to have - a food growing project on their grounds. There are four categories for nurseries, primary schools, secondary schools and for colleges and universities with the best edible garden. Prizes will be given to the winner and two runners up in each

category. Renowned chef Jamie Oliver is offering two people in both the secondary schools category and the combined category for colleges and universities the chance to spend a day at his Fifteen London restaurant. Other prizes in all categories include raised beds, tools, fruit trees, seeds, and gift cards. ● To enter the competition visit www.capitalgrowth.org/abseed and fill out an online form. You can also contact Paola Guzman at paola@sustainweb.org or at 020 7837 1228.

Bird talk at nature club's first meeting

THE inaugural meeting of Eltham Nature Club takes place next Tuesday, March 15. The gathering starts at 7.30pm at St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street. The evening will include an illustrated talk about the 'The Birds of SE9' by Greenwich Park Ranger, John Beckham. Entry £1. Contact 07894 711765 or elthamnatureclub@hotmail.co.uk

On course

Dry run event for Olympic equestrian arena

by Dick Townsend-Smith

LOCAL people will get a taste of 2012 Olympic competition when the pentathlon world championships take place in Greenwich this summer.

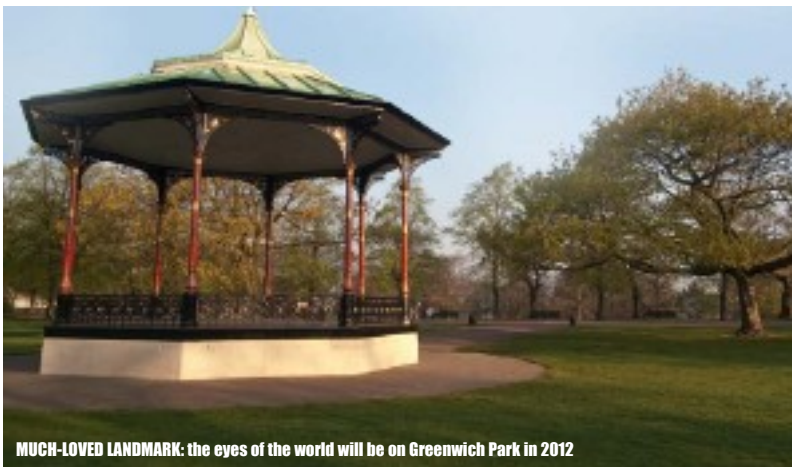
The World Cup final of the Modern Pentathlon takes place in Greenwich Park on July 9 and 10. The two-day event is also a qualifying round for the 2012 Olympics and will see 35 male and 35 female pentathletes, who are all current medal-holders, compete in riding contests as part of a five-sport competition.

The equestrian event is part of a week-long dummy run for organisers to test out the Greenwich Park arena and see how plans for the site work out in practice, so that any potential snags can be ironed out well in advance of the go-live day.

Thousands of free tickets are being made available to ensure there is a sizable crowd to make the test run as realistic as possible. Organiser LOCOG, the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games, is working with Greenwich Council to distribute tickets to local people, children and riding enthusiasts.

Details of ticket allocation will be announced in GT over the coming weeks. It means local residents will get a chance to see a major Olympic sporting event a whole year before the 'real thing'.

Greenwich Council leader, Cllr Chris Roberts, told GT: "The test week is a great opportunity for local people to get a flavour of what we can expect in 2012."



MUCH-LOVED LANDMARK: the eyes of the world will be on Greenwich Park in 2012

With just a year to go before the eyes of the world are turned on London for the 2012 Games, LOCOG have also unveiled further details of the measures they are taking to protect historic Greenwich Park.

There was some opposition to the plans when it was announced that the Royal park was to be one of the Olympic venues, hosting the Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events. But LOCOG have revealed that a new method of preparing the course will keep disruption to a minimum.

Instead of allowing horses to be ridden

on the existing turf in front of the Queen's House in the park, the equestrian arena will be built using a specially-raised platform made of steel and timber. Measuring 80 by 70 metres, the raised area will then be covered with sand for the horses and their riders to compete, avoiding potential damage to the ground.

LOCOG have also said only eight of the park's trees will require more than minor pruning for the events to go ahead, and no branches of more than 150mm in diameter will need to be trimmed.

• For more about local venues www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012

Residents launch green masterplan

EXCITING developments are taking place on Woolwich's Barnfield Estate to make it a greener place to live.

People have come together in an open spaces forum to share their ideas and form a master plan for the estate. Ideas include improving the estate's play area and other communal areas, and encouraging people to grow fruit and vegetables.

It's all part of Well London, a three-year project sponsored by the Big Lottery that works with local people to transform their environment and health.

Training sessions have already been held with members of the Friends of Barnfield residents committee. Working with them to help raise funds for the project is Groundwork, part of Well London, which is carrying out the open spaces work. The Friends have now secured additional funds from Marks & Spencer, Greenwich Council and the Naked Heart Foundation.

A new community gardening group has also been launched, and a range of community events are planned to launch the new

landscape improvements based on play, outdoor fitness and community gardening.

"The estate's new open space play area is due to open in July, and we are also trying to develop a vegetable garden with raised beds and fruit trees," said Karen Huggins, from the Friends.


"The garden group is called the Buds of Barnfield and we are hoping to get more residents involved and working on the gardens. We also arranged a woodworking session when a lecturer from Greenwich Community

College showed us how to use tools and make a raised bed."

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, said: "The Barnfield community has lots of green open space and it is very important that residents connect and interact with their environment."

He added: "The new Barnfield play area will be ready by the end of July and we will see the community grow from strength to strength in a renewed sense of pride in their community."

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University of GREENwich!

by Peter Cordwell

RIDING a bike to boil a kettle had its place alongside organic apples and cheese at the University of Greenwich's Green Week across its three campuses.

Initiatives encouraging staff and students to be more environmentally friendly were part of the sustainability fair that ran throughout the week.

The university worked closely with Greenwich Council and local businesses on talks, competitions and refreshments to get the messages across.

Samples of organic local apples, cakes and cheeses, as well the chance to meet the university's beekeeper and having bikes serviced by Dr Bike, were just some of the choices on offer at the Greenwich Campus.

The university's School of Engineering had several projects on show to demonstrate the energy needed to power household appliances.

Visitors at the Greenwich fair were challenged to ride a bike for long enough to boil a kettle. The school's Tony Dodson said: "Human beings can't create enough useful energy on their own. We need machines, which bring their own consequences in terms of carbon and waste."

At the Greenwich and Avery Hill campuses, staff and students were given maps for safer cycling routes.

They also entered a prize draw competition to win a cycle pack or pedometer supplied by Transport for London by completing a council survey on sustainability.

Michael Green, from Tapwater, an organisation working to cut down on bottled water consumption by providing durable flasks, said: "It was great to be part of the university's Green Week and see the fantastic efforts being made to reduce plastics being sent to landfill."

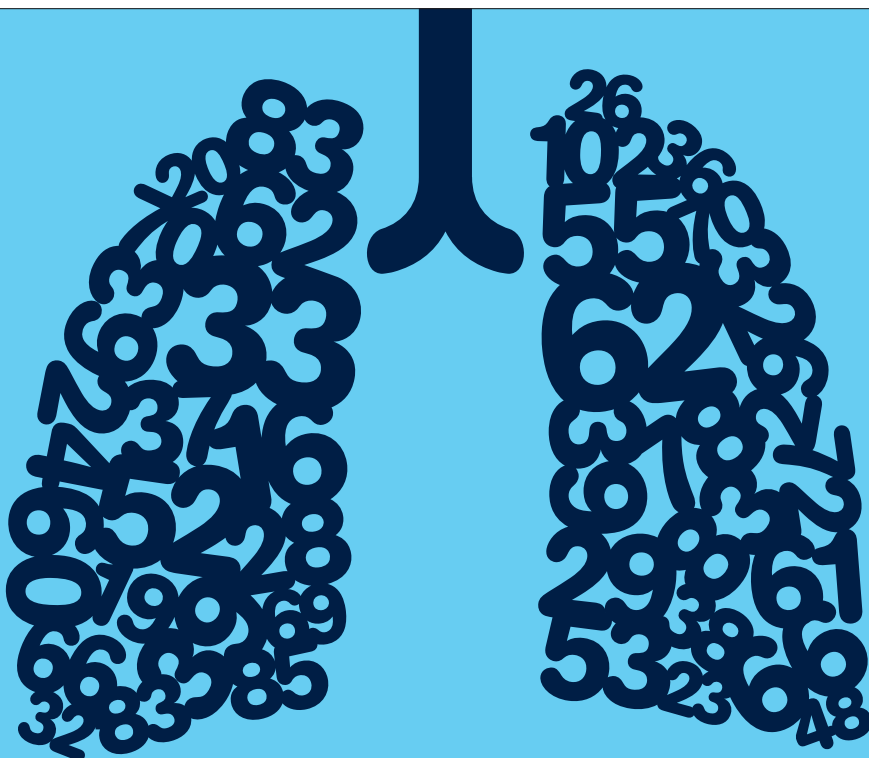
Kat Thorne, sustainable development manager at the university, added: "Green Week was a great opportunity to showcase what the university is doing as part of its ambition to become a sector-leader in sustainability. We would like to thank all the people who came and made this event such a success."

• Find out more about how to be green by visiting www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenergreenwich. Also visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/cycling



WHEEL POWER: two visitors to Green Week demonstrate the power generated when you get on your bike, while, left, others meet the uni's beekeeper

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4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.
1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm
2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday of the month at 6pm.
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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Teresa Pearce (Lab)
All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk
Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).
Audit & Risk Management Panel - Tuesday March 15 7.00pm

Woolwich & Thamesmead Area Planning Committee - Wednesday, March 16 6.30pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

Just the job

Greenwich Local Labour and Business is signing up recruits for employment at the 2012 Olympic Games

by Pat Greenwood

JOBSEEKERS who want to work at the London 2012 Olympic Games can now register their interest.

The recruitment service provider for the Games, has a wide selection of jobs on offer, from catering and cleaning to customer services and technical posts.

Screening for the first jobs is now taking place, and Greenwich residents can apply for the positions through Greenwich Local Labour and Business.

A 26-year-old from Plumstead did just that, and has snapped up an opportunity of Olympian proportions after he registered with GLLaB last year.

Nzuzi 'Junior' Manduakila - who went to Crown Woods School in Eltham, has landed a six months' temporary position as the borough's Community Liaison Officer for LOCOG - the London Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2012. It's all thanks to GLLaB, the Greenwich Local Labour and Business scheme, whose main office is in Woolwich.

GT caught up with the busy link-man close to LOCOG Headquarters in Churchill Place in the Canary Wharf business district.

Nzuzi, who commutes on the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) from his Plumstead home, is doing a 30-hour week.

He is liaising with the local community - who are bursting with questions about the forthcoming 'Greatest Show on Earth' - and also with scores of new colleagues in LOCOG's communications and public affairs team.

The former Greenwich Community College and University of Greenwich student, who has NVQs in everything from Catering to Information Advice and Guidance, has just designed the white and blue and pink and blue posters going up in Greenwich Park, giving the latest updates on preparatory work for the Olympic fixtures there.

And that is within just over three weeks of taking up the work-placement!



REALLY GOING PLACES: Nzuzi 'Junior' Manduakila

I've hit the ground running on this placement. During the course of any day, my tasks can go in various directions and take all different shapes...

He told us: "I 'knew of' GLLaB from years ago, but then I decided last November to register with them."

Previously, Nzuzi had been working

as a training and jobs advisor, but that particular scheme had come to an end.

He said: "After I called into the GLLaB offices, my advisor, Alison, kept in regular contact with me, and then, just before Christmas, I was off to the interview, visiting Canary Wharf for the very first time."

"I heard I'd got the placement in the New Year and I started at LOCOG on January 31."

By February 3, Nzuzi was on the official tour of the Olympic Park in Stratford, East London, familiarising himself with the lay-out - and his feet haven't touched the ground since then!

Highlights of his first month have included liaising with the general public during the Chinese New Year celebrations in Leicester Square and attending a London Olympics "stakeholders" meeting 10 days ago at LOCOG HQ, alongside both the Leader and the Chief Executive of Greenwich Council.

Keen footballer Nzuzi, who plays for Kent League premier division side Erith Town FC, said: "I wasn't in front of the television when the news first came through that London had been selected as the 2012 Olympic-city. I was excited when I heard, but I didn't feel that sense of 'connection' until now."

"Having an opportunity to be a part of the actual organisation sends chills through my spine!"

Nzuzi is hoping to liaise with a whole range of individuals, community groups and schools across the borough in the run-up to this summer's Olympic "test-events".

He said: "I've hit the ground running on this placement. During the course of any day, my tasks can go in various directions and take all different shapes!"

• **FOR more on Olympic jobs and other work and training opportunities contact Gllab's Work and Learn office number on 020 8858 7792, email localjobs@gllab.org.uk or speak to a GLLaB advisor in any of the offices or outreach sites.**

Details also available at:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab

Take a hike - it's walking month

NATIONAL WALKING MONTH comes striding into view this May, when Living Streets and Walk England join forces to encourage people to get out more.

As part of the month, walk to Work Week takes place from May 9 - 13, and Walk to School Week from May 16 - 20. Both have been popular in past years and many schools and businesses in Greenwich are taking part.

The organisations hope to get the population to ditch the wheels and leave cars at home for the sake of their health - and the environment.

Just 11% of commuters currently walk to work, with a

large majority using cars. And a quarter of the population admits to walking for a 20-minute period less than once a year.

Over the last two decades, the number of children walking to school has fallen sharply. 43% of children are now driven to school despite the fact that the majority of primary school children live within a mile and a half of their school. Going for a stroll is the one of the cheapest and most effective forms of exercise, and walking for half an hour each morning can transform fitness, reduce stress and anxiety, and even improve concentration.

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BUSINESS owners and employers can get help to ensure the smooth running of their business during the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Transport networks are set to have increased pressure leading to travel disruptions but Game organisers are offering support to ensure local firms can keep running effectively during the event.

The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) has prepared maps and local area information in conjunction with Greenwich Council so that businesses are kept informed of what's hap-

Business advice for London Games

pening and when. And they are advising businesses to reduce, re-time and reroute their travel arrangements during the Games time.

Businesses are also being encouraged to develop a three-point Action Plan which involves finding out if they are in an affected area, working out how the Games could impact on their business and identifying changes they could make to help their business run smoothly.

London 2012 is offering an electronic template of an Action Plan that can be customised using the information and resources



available on the London 2012 website.

Businesses can also register for updates and information on how to plan for the range of transport challenges which will affect staff, clients, deliveries and collections.

"The huge number of people expected during the Games means that the

public transport network in London will be particularly busy," said a London 2012 spokesperson. "This means the journeys made by your staff, customers, visitors and those that deliver to or collect from your business could be affected. We have produced this website to help you businesses prepare, developing an Action Plan may help your business operate as smoothly as possible during the Games."

• **Local businesses can find our more at**
www.London2012.com/traveladviceforbusiness

Pupils play on play

STARS of tomorrow are getting the chance to develop their performance skills, and keep fit and healthy at the same time. The playground at Greenacres Primary School in Witherston Way, Eltham, has just been fitted with a 35-seat mini-amphitheatre as well as an adventure climbing centre.

"The amphitheatre is a wooden structure with graduated steps that encourages the children to perform," assistant headteacher Wendy Springate told GT. "They



HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP:
youngsters enjoy the new adventure climbing centre

can demonstrate their dancing skills and are performing their own version of television's 'Britain's Got Talent'. The adventure climbing centre promotes exercise and the development of a range of large muscle skills."

The new facilities were requested by the pupils at a school council meeting and funded by the general school fund, as well as sponsored fundraising events organised by the Home-School Association.

Cathedral in Greenwich

CATHEDRAL Group PLC has recently submitted a planning application for the site of the disused Greenwich Industrial Estate, next to Greenwich mainline and DLR stations. The developer hopes it is the latest of a number of visionary developments it will deliver in the Borough, in a relationship that stretches back more than two decades and which has resulted in a total investment of over £65 million.

Devonport House

Cathedral Group acquired Devonport House in 2001 and embarked on a major restoration and refurbishment project, which saw the hotel and conference centre reopen in 2003. Operated on Cathedral's behalf by De Vere Venues, Devonport House generates approximately £40m of socio-economic value for the town centre each year and provides many local jobs. A £300,000 restoration of the lawns to Devonport House has recently been completed, honouring a personal pledge made by Cathedral Group CEO Richard Upton to the late John McWilliam OBE, the former Deputy Vice Chancellor of Greenwich University. It was John's wish to see public access to Devonport, the Old Royal Naval College and the rest of the World Heritage site improved.

Cathedral Group's CEO Richard Upton explains, "You can't generate a sense of excitement about regeneration by shutting out the community with a big hoarding around a site until you are ready to start building. By opening the site up and creating something new and exciting there, our aim is to create a sense of place and change before the first brick is laid."

The restoration means that visitors can now walk from King William Walk to the National Maritime Museum, as he envisioned.

A Commitment to Public Art

Many Greenwich residents will remember the weird and wonderful sculpture that appeared in the courtyard of Devonport House in 2004. 'The Throne of Earthly Kings' is a stunning piece of public art by French artist Francois Hameury, installed by Cathedral to commemorate the restoration of Devonport House, which included the provision of student housing units for the University of Greenwich. The installation of 'The Throne of Earthly Kings' was part of Cathedral's ongoing commitment to the arts and in particular the provision of public art alongside regeneration.



The unveiling of the Throne of Earthly Kings at Devonport House



The train carriage cafe on Deptford High Street

Down the Creek

An action-packed day is planned on March 12th at Cathedral's development site just off Deptford High Street. From Saturday, 12th March, the developer will be talking to local people and getting their views on what is being put forward for the future regeneration of the site. To make it just a little bit more exciting, Cathedral has laid on special events celebrating the rich diversity of Deptford. All this and more will be happening on the site, which has been home to the kooky train-carriage-come-cafe installed which was gifted from Cathedral to Deptford on Valentine's Day in 2008. Last summer, the site also played host to a series of 'silent cinema' screenings – part of Cathedral's efforts to engage with local people and get them involved in the area's regeneration. The cinema was enjoyed by many members of the local community and as a result of this we will be hosting similar events this year. Check the website www.thedepthfordproject.com for more information.

Coronet Conservation

Cathedral Group was granted planning consent in 2009 to carry out a sensitive restoration and refurbishment of the Well Hall Coronet Cinema in Eltham which is a Listed Building. The plans include providing 63 residential units, a restaurant and a 60-seat auditorium for community use which it is hoped could double-up as an art-house cinema for local people on weekend evenings. The proposals also include the redevelopment of the integral neighbouring shops and a new Tesco convenience store opening in late Spring 2011. The final phase, the redevelopment of the Grade II listed frontage will be completed by the end of this year.



Silent Cinema at The Deptford Project



The Coronet

The Movement, Greenwich

The Movement is the name Cathedral Group has given to its proposals to regenerate the Greenwich Industrial Estate site, for which the company has submitted a planning application to Greenwich Borough Council. Cathedral's proposals for the site have been inspired by its long involvement in the soon-to-be Royal Borough and its commitment to the area. The Movement is intended to be a unique expression of both the rich past and promising future of Greenwich. The name 'The Movement' also signifies Cathedral's vision for the site, which is to create a new vibrant and highly sustainable mixed-use community. This will replace the view

that currently greets visitors to Greenwich arriving on the DLR which is of run-down and vacant industrial units. As well as new homes and student accommodation, The Movement will include a handy bike shop and pedal through café, some cool spaces for start-up businesses to take root and grow, a nursery, health and fitness centre, food store and a new hotel on Greenwich High Road. A much-needed extension to the existing Greenwich West Community Centre is also planned, opening onto a new pedestrian street at the rear of its current home which will connect the DLR with Norman Road.



The Movement, Greenwich, a vibrant new mixed-use hub for Greenwich

Finally, a 27-bed boutique hotel and restaurant to the rear of the North Pole pub has been proposed. As part of its proposed redevelopment of the site, the company has set aside £75,000 for public art and intends to commission something as distinctive and memorable as the 'Throne of Earthly Kings' at Devonport House.

These proposals were first seen by local residents when Cathedral held an exhibition on the site towards the end of the last year. More than 140 people came along to give their views and contribute their ideas and many of these were taken on board during the final stages of the design process. For example, the hotel was totally redesigned after the consultation.

The full planning application can be viewed on Greenwich Council's website and more information can also be found on The Movement's website www.themovementgreenwich.com. The website also invites residents of Greenwich to contribute ideas as to how the Industrial Estate can be used before it is developed. Cathedral Group is putting together some exciting plans, including raised seed beds and a temporary café but would welcome input from local people.

www.themovementgreenwich.com



The extension to the West Greenwich Community Centre

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- For more information on electric vehicles please visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/travel

Residents' feedback

RESIDENTS can give feedback on Greenwich Council's plans to tackle climate change over the next three months.

The council has just published its Climate Change Strategy which sets out a range of measures and recommendations designed to reduce the borough's carbon footprint and to enable the borough to cope with the consequences of change that is already occurring. The strategy includes plans to reduce the council's carbon emissions and proposals to encourage residents to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. It also looks at how changes

to behaviour, technology and policy can contribute to lowering emissions.

The strategy details actions which may be taken in terms of new and existing developments, waste disposal, biodiversity, energy supply and transport.

One example is that the council will require all new developments to encourage the use of public transport and promote walking and cycling.

The council will also seek to increase the use of low emission fuel and vehicles.

"Our aim is to reduce our CO2 emission by 80 per cent by

2050. This is an ambitious, but achievable target, and necessary if Greenwich wants to show leadership in meeting the global climate change challenge," said Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, the council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich.

The three-month consultation on the Climate Change Strategy starts today, March 8.

• Locals can view the strategy and give their views at www.greenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay or you can find out more by emailing greenergreenwich.gov.uk or call 020-8821 5519.



POWER POINTS:
Cllr Rajwant Sidhu discovers how easy it is to charge up a vehicle at a Greenwich point



ying!

vehicles to help the environment



POD'S law for Arsenal drivers

POD points are also available for electric vehicle owners at two bays on the Royal Arsenal Estate, Woolwich.

They are at at Cadogan Road West, Royal Arsenal Estate, SE18 6RB, and at Cadogan Road East, Royal Arsenal Estate, SE18 7EP.

Paul Vallone, managing director of Berkeley Homes (Urban Renaissance) told GT: "Travelling by electric car is just one of the many sustainable travel options available to residents of Royal Arsenal Riverside.

"In addition to the electric vehicle charging points at the development, there is a residents' car club operated by Streetcar that offers residents a chance to hire cars on a pay-as-you-go

basis, rather than owning their own.

"For cyclists, we've ensured that there are plenty of safe and free places to store their bicycles.

"Residents at Royal Arsenal Riverside also have a wealth of public transport that provides rapid service into central London and beyond, with a DLR and Woolwich Arsenal rail station located nearby, a Thames Clipper ferry service operating from the Royal Arsenal pier seven days a week, and a forthcoming Crossrail station, which will be located in the development."

A private POD point is also available at the Marlborough Road Private Car Park, Royal Arsenal Estate, SE18 6RU.



TO THE POINT: electric car owners can also charge their vehicles at off-street PodPoints on the Royal Arsenal

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 226

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 16 March 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 13 March 2011**

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sắn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sắn
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı
Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hatlı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電
話競投專線:

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

க்ரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட
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Tamil 020 8921 4300

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority
applicants can
apply



Ref Number: I12733
Leila Parnell Place SE7
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£80.06pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I19379
Eglinton Road SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£82.25pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I24391
Glasbrook Road SE9
2 Bed House. Garden
No Pkg. Rad C/H
£93.68pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I24551
Openshaw Road SE2
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H.
£79.99pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I24793
Stanbrook Road SE2
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H.
£77.81pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I24852
Kelbrook Road SE3
3 Bed Hse. Garden
Rad C/H.
£95.57pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I25842
Gregory Crescent SE9
3 Bed Hse Garden
Rad C/H.
£100.66pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I25877
Zangwill Road SE3
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais
Garden. Rad C/H
£83.68pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26141
Rendlebury House Ogilby Street SE18
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
No Pkg. Rad C/H
£87.28pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26148
Kirkham Street SE18
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£83.39pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26162
Elliston House Wellington St SE18
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Comm. Gas Htg No Pkg.
£82.91pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26214
Strongbow Crescent SE9
2 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted. Rad C/H
£84.95pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26394
Sowerby Close SE9
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
No Pkg. Rad C/H
Pref. to Over 40s.
£79.35pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26592
Knee Hill Crescent SE2
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted. Rad C/H
£80.54pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26595
Penmon Road SE2
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pkg
£82.13pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26632
Invermore Place SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£79.83pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26715
Clifton Lodge Sandyhill Road SE18
3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Ent phn. Rad C/H.
£131.09pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26717
Clifton Lodge Sandyhill Road SE18
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£131.09pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26718
Canada Court Brookhill Road SE18
3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Ent phn. Rad C/H.
Max. 2 Child Pref. to Employ
£131.09pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26719
Canada Court Brookhill Road SE18
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted. Ent phn Rad C/H
£115.04pw Bands A&B

International House Canada Court/ Clifton Lodge

- The following applies:
1. Rent does NOT include service charge
 2. Gas Central Heating
 3. No Parking
 4. No pets

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority applicants can apply



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: 126743
Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. Pref. to Employ
£110.90pw Bands A&B



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: 126803
Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone. Rad C/H.
£110.90pw Bands A&B



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: 126844
Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£94.22pw Bands A&B



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: 126846
Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. Pref. to K/Wkr
£95.26pw Bands A&B



Out of borough opportunity

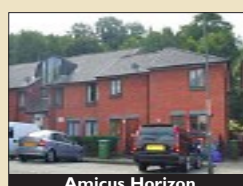
Southern Housing Group Ltd Southwark

Ref Number: 126847
Ladlands Overhill Rd SE22
1 Bed 3rd Flr Mais
Lifted. Ent phn. Rad C/H.
No Pkg. No Dogs.
£94.23pw Bands A&B



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: 126869
Clifton Lodge
Sandyhill Road SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted. Ent phn. Rad C/H.
Max. 1 Child Under 5
£110.90pw Bands A&B



Amicus Horizon

Ref Number: 127113
Prestwood Close SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone. Rad C/H.
No Dogs
£110.99pw Bands A&B

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International House

Canada Court/ Clifton Lodge

The following applies :

1. Rent does NOT include service charge
2. Gas Central Heating
3. No Parking
4. No pets

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 125315
Coltness Crescent SE2
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H. No Pkg
£61.95pw Band C



Ref Number: 126232
Beryl House
Spinel Close SE18
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. Min. 1 Child
£84.02pw Band C



Ref Number: 126396
St Domingo House
Leda Road SE18
1 Bed 10th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Comm. Gas Htg
£85.79pw Band C



Ref Number: 126413
Samuel Street SE18
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Garden. Rad C/H.
£64.96pw Band C



Ref Number: 126432
Gooding House
Valley Grove SE7
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted. Ent phn. Gas Fire
Rad C/H. Min. 1 Child
£82.68pw Band C



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: 126716
Clifton Lodge
Sandyhill Road SE18
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais.
Lifted. Ent phn. Rad C/H.
Max. 2 Child Pref. to Employ
£131.09pw Band C

Sheltered Housing

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association.

Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and support if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.

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Ref Number: I26720
**Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18**
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£110.90pw Band C



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I26721
**Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18**
3 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. Max. 2 Child
£129.65pw Band C



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I26742
**Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18**
3 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted. Ent phn. Rad C/H
Max.2 Child Over 16
£129.65pw Band C



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I26744
**Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18**
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. Max. 1 Child
£110.90pw Band C



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I26823
**Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18**
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£94.22pw Band C



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I26848
**Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18**
3 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£131.09pw Band C



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I26862
**Canada Court
Brookhill Road SE18**
3 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted. Ent phn. Rad C/H.
Max.2 Child over 10
£131.09pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: I27098
**Cavatina Point
Bridge Walk SE8**
3 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Elec.Rads. No Pets
£151.64pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: I27110
**Cavatina Point
Bridge Walk SE8**
3 Bed 8th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Elec.Rads. No Pets
£151.64pw Band C



Ref Number: I25115
Wayfield Link SE9
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Comm. Gas Htg
£92.50pw Band C



Ref Number: I26150
Dursley Road SE3
Bedsit Bungalow
Garden. Rad C/H.
£70.07pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: I27111
**Cavatina Point
Bridge Walk SE8**
3 Bed 10th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Elec.Rads. No Pets
£151.17pw Band C

For information or assistance contact our

Allocations Team on:

020 8921 2941 Textphone

(minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email: [housing-allocations](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)

[@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)

Fax: 020 8854 7212

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Sheltered / Retirement
Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**. All applications are subject to a **Sheltered Housing Assessment**.



Our current vacancies include;
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

One Person Properties

Garnett Close, SE9 1st floor studio flat.

Littleheath, Charlton, SE7, 2nd floor, Studio Flat.

Sam Manners House, Greenwich, SE10,
2nd Floor Studio Flat.

Two Person Properties

None available.

All the above properties are lifted.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 223

| Address | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
| Old Pearson Street SE10 9LL | 21 | FLAT | 74 | 12/02/2010 | B |
| Pellipar Gardens SE18 5EG | 1 | FLAT | 271 | 13/11/2006 | C |
| Townshend House Rideout Street SE18 5ER | 3 | FLAT | 142 | 30/07/2007 | C |
| Kemsing Road SE10 0LL | 2 | HOUSE | 113 | 13/06/1985 | A |
| Eynsham Drive SE2 9QZ | 2 | FLAT | 27 | 05/06/2009 | B |
| Shooters Hill Road SE3 7BQ | 2 | FLAT | 52 | 23/02/2005 | B |
| The Willows Congleton Grove SE18 7LG | 1 | FLAT | 268 | 10/06/2008 | C |
| Paston Crescent SE12 9ED | 3 | PARLOUR HOUSE | 133 | 08/09/1983 | A |
| Flintmill Crescent SE3 8LU | 2 | MAISONETTE | 47 | 09/03/1966 | A |
| Beryl House Spinel Close SE18 1LL | 2 | FLAT | 126 | 29/06/2009 | C |
| St Mary Street SE18 5AN | 1 | FLAT | 36 | 11/02/2010 | B |
| Gregory House Brook Lane SE3 8AS | 2 | MAISONETTE | 28 | 09/12/2010 | B |
| Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QX | 1 | FLAT | 240 | 26/03/2007 | C |
| Jessup Close SE18 7HD | 3 | HOUSE | 81 | 18/03/2009 | B |
| Milne House Ogilby Street SE18 5EJ | 3 | FLAT | 146 | 08/11/2005 | C |
| Plantagenet House Leda Road SE18 5QR | 2 | FLAT | 145 | 19/10/2006 | C |
| Robert Street SE18 7ND | 2 | MAISONETTE | 15 | 23/09/2010 | B |
| Cookhill Road SE2 9PB | 0 | FLAT | 113 | 05/02/2006 | C |
| Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QD | 0 | FLAT | 110 | 08/08/2008 | C |
| Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ | 2 | FLAT | 136 | 24/09/2007 | C |
| John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ | 1 | FLAT | 49 | 17/07/2009 | B |
| Sidcup Road SE9 3SA | 1 | FLAT | 236 | 26/02/2002 | C |
| Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HH | 2 | FLAT | 133 | 17/04/2009 | C |
| Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PE | 1 | FLAT | 32 | 26/04/2010 | B |
| Bevan Road SE2 0UU | 1 | FLAT | 34 | 18/01/2010 | B |
| John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ | 1 | FLAT | 251 | 01/11/2005 | C |
| Elliston House Wellington Street SE18 6QF | 1 | FLAT | 212 | 11/02/2008 | C |
| Sowerby Close SE9 6EZ | 1 | FLAT | 153 | 18/11/2003 | C |
| Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HH | 2 | FLAT | 14 | 29/01/2010 | B |
| Austen Close SE28 8AZ | 1 | FLAT | 115 | 30/01/2007 | C |
| Southlands Road SE18 2BB | 1 | FLAT | 264 | 19/12/2006 | C |
| Southlands Road SE18 2BB | 1 | FLAT | 221 | 08/02/2008 | C |
| Glyndon Road SE18 7NX | 1 | FLAT | 20 | 08/04/2010 | B |
| Southlands Road SE18 2BB | 1 | FLAT | 25 | 15/02/2010 | B |
| Southlands Road SE18 2BB | 1 | FLAT | 30 | 31/08/2009 | B |

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SCENE

Live music
Summer
festival is
back in town

- P24



Theatre

Commuters' daily
grind brought to life
in Drive. Ride. Walk.

- P24

Local dancer in UK show

Time to Move It!

by Veenam Churitter



A LOCAL dancer is set to strut her moves in the UK's popular dance show Move It! Mavis Lai, a 26-year-old from

Greenwich is a member of the dance group Dream Team, which organised the event that takes place later this month.

Over 1,500 performers will take to the stage at the Olympia in Kensington on March 11-13, and present a whole host of different acts at the show. Freestyle stages are provided and welcome attending guests to plug in their music and show-off moves by creating their ideal day of dance.

At Move It, a line-up of live performances feature an exclusive guest appearance from Britain's Got Talent winners Flawless. The dance act wowed Simon Cowell and Co with their sharp hip hop moves, back-flips, head spins and slick street dancing. And professionals will hold dance classes for those who are up for grasping the moves of the ballroom, cha cha cha, ballet, hip-hop, and contemporary dance. Move It offers anyone the chance to audition and take part in competitions which recently turned Mavis into a star since winning the previous show.

Mavis said: "I love dancing because it is an exercise which allows me to release my energy. Now I am more into street, pop and jazz because they are so much fun and the focus is on having a good time and expressing yourself, rather than technique.

Plus I love to fuse dance with my favourite music which is hip-hop & R&B."

She added: "I recently volunteered to take part in the Big Dance festival run by the Mayor of London which was great, and I met loads of interesting people. Move It is a great place to go to find out about opportunities to get involved in dance in different ways!"

For more information and tickets visit: www.moveitdance.co.uk

Crowning glory...

THE man responsible for keeping the Crown Jewels safe at the Tower of London gives a talk at the Tudor Barn next week.

Me And The Crown Jewels is an illustrated talk by John Newton, former senior guardian at the Tower of London, and takes place at the Well Hall Road venue on Wednesday March 16 at 7.30pm.

Entry is free. No ticket necessary. For more info call John Webb on 020 8294 2478 or email wellhall@hotmail.co.uk

Gone fishing...

Canadian comic **Mike Wilmot** talks to Scene ahead of a gig with friend and fellow funnyman **Rich Hall** at the Indigo2



HE'S Canadian and looks a bit like Jerry Springer. He's appeared on

the same stage as Michael McIntyre. He once had a fishing show. On paper there's not a lot to laugh about for comedian **Mike Wilmot**.

But it's not all bad - on the plus side for the man from Toronto he's no relation to Gary Wilmot, and he's bessie mates with **Rich Hall**, one of the most original funny men since Bill Hicks.

It was with Hall that Wilmot first appeared on our screens, when the pair wrote and starred in *Rich Hall's Fishing Show* in 2003. Shot on Loch Ness and other remote locations it was an offbeat look at life through the eyes of two very unsuccessful anglers.

"I don't think we ever caught anything," Wilmot jokes. "We would have filmed it if we did! Basically we were untangling line for two weeks.

"Fishing is basically drinking in a boat", he adds - "I think you bring the rods to throw the cops off!"

Comedy and fishing are perhaps not such strange bedfellows: both are pastimes undertaken by often unhappy loners - usually drunk - and both are essentially activities for self-reflective grumps waiting for something to happen.

"The series worked out quite well," the comedian says. "It ended up with us just shooting the breeze, and being periodically being interrupted by a fish." The cult series included special guests - Paul Daniels predictably popped up, as did fellow aging fame-hounds, John McCririck and Uri Geller.

More surprising additions included Germaine Greer and the late Anita Roddick. There were a few people that Wilmot admits he would have liked to have on the show. But, he jokingly adds, his wish list has more to do

with the fact there would have been no one around to witness his 'interviews'... "I would have loved to have been alone on that boat with Justin Bieber, Celine Dion, and Bryan Adams," he quips in his deep, whisky drawl. They are all Canadians. I observantly point out.

"Yes," he says, "that's from us by way of apology to you in Britain."

There are sketchy plans for the pair to revisit the fishing show, but before then the pair have teamed up once again for the *Laughing Boy Comedy Club* at the Indigo2 on March 19.

"I'm not sure whether we will be on stage together or whether we will do separate slots on the night," Mike says, "We'll do it on the fly.

"What's my act? Oh jeez... I've never been quite sure - it's a grown-up show, I've always considered myself a nightclub entertainer - get in there, get out, and leave people wondering. It's autobiographical, I guess." Indeed, much of Mike's material come from his home life, the kind of observations that he hopes the audience will relate to.

"I'm just trying to work out my own relationship and just confess - and if I get applause I know I'm not a freak. If they laugh I think, 'thank god it's not just me!'" He's an old hand on the UK circuit, having first played the Edinburgh Fringe in 1995. Has there ever been complete silence after a punch line which has made him think, 'Actually, maybe I am a freak'?

"On open mics and the Old Rope here in London the number of times it turned out to be just me would be uncountable," he says - "But that's all part of the process. "Nowadays I rehearse it all on friends and family first - whether they like it or not. I'll run a joke into the ground if I have to."

Rod Kitson

FINGER OF FATE:
Wilmot and Rich Hall
(inset) appear at
the Indigo2



WIN TICKETS!

Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to Laughing Boy Comedy Club at the Indigo2 on March 19 to give away. To be in with a chance just answer this question: What year did Rich Hall's Fishing Show first air on British TV? Comp ends March 15. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Laugh Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW



Mike Wilmot and Rich Hall play the Indigo2 on Saturday March 19 (Also on the bill are Josh Widdicombe and Doc Brown).

Doors: 7pm. Tickets are £16.75/£9.50(concs)
Box Office: 0844 844 0002/
www.theo2.co.uk/indigo2

TV WEEK

Highlights of the week



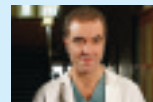
BBC One
Silk,
Tuesday, 8th 9pm

Martha represents a teenager accused of having sex in a popular park, while Niamh and Nick defend dog owners charged with possessing dangerous animals.



BBC Two
Great British Food Revival,
Wednesday, 9th 8pm

Chefs and cooks help to bring traditional British produce back to the nation's kitchens, highlighting the gastronomic and cultural richness of local ingredients.



ITV1
Monroe,
Thursday, 10th 9pm

New drama series following the professional and personal life of neurosurgeon Gabriel Monroe. The medic's home life and relationship with his wife spirals out of control.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH (3PM)

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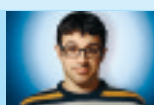
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Channel 4
Friday Night Dinner,
Friday, 11th 10pm

Adam (Simon Bird) and Jonny's mother is annoyed when the boys tell her they hate the new curtains, and their father drops the evening meal on the floor.



Five
Cowboy Builders,
Sunday, 13th 11.30am

Melinda Messenger and Dominic Littlewood help a single mother from Camberley whose dreams of a career change were left in tatters following a botched conversion.



Film of the Week
The Good Shepherd,
Friday, 11th 11.35pm

A CIA worker faces a terrible choice between national security and ensuring the safety of his family. Fact-based spy drama, starring Matt Damon and Robert De Niro.

Saturday, 12th March

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets.
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 British Olympic Dreams.
1.30 World Olympic Dreams: From Thames to Tigris.
2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Italy v France (Kick-off 2.30pm).
4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v Ireland (Kick-off 5.00pm).
6.55 BBC News and Weather.

7.10 Let's Dance for Comic Relief. The six finalists compete. Last in the series.
8.30 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.
9.20 Casualty.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.35 Live at the Apollo.
11.20 John Bishop's Britain.
11.50 The Football League Show.
1.15 Hidden Treasures of Australia Art. **2.15** Horizon: Are We Still Evolving? **3.15** 100 Years of the London Palladium.
4.15 BBC News.

Sunday, 13th March

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.05 EastEnders.
2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.
5.00 Songs of Praise.
5.35 BBC News and Weather.
6.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.
6.30 The Boat That Guy Built.
7.00 Countryfile. Julia Bradbury and Matt Baker visit the Essex countryside.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. From Victoria Hall in Saltaire, West Yorkshire.
9.00 Waking the Dead. New series. Boyd is unsettled when the team gets a new addition.
10.00 BBC News and Weather.
10.25 Outcasts.
11.25 Would I Lie to You?
11.55 Reggie Perrin.
12.55 Lead Balloon.
12.55 Lead Balloon; Weatherview.
1.30 Faulks on Fiction. **2.30** Holly City. **3.30** Imagine. **4.20** BBC News.

Monday, 14th March

6.00 Breakfast.
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11.00 Britain's Empty Homes.
11.30 Cash in the Attic.
12.05 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
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3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBBC.
6.00 BBC News.
6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.

Digital & Cable

Tuesday

My Husband Is Gay,

Sky Living, 9pm
Documentary following the story of four married women who discover their husbands are gay, delving into the practicalities of how they choose to reorganise their family lives. Sam and Dave continue to share a bedroom despite both looking for a new man to share their lives with.



Wednesday

Time Team,

More4, 7pm
Tony Robinson and the team visit the Oxfordshire town of Burford to respond to a challenge from Professor Mick Aston. Here, they investigate the remains of a medieval hospital in the grounds of Burford Priory, where Mick also found evidence of a lost Anglo-Saxon settlement.



Thursday

Football Behind Bars,

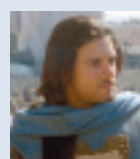
Sky1, 1.50am
Ian Wright asks members of the Prison Football Academy to face up to the destruction caused by their crimes, hoping their consciences will prevent them returning to their old ways. He also negotiates with prison authorities to temporarily release six inmates to play in a local tournament.



Friday

Kingdom of Heaven,

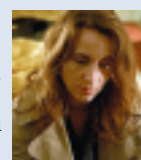
More4, 9pm
A French blacksmith joins a crusade to Jerusalem, where he is ennobled as a knight and pledges to defend the city and its people. Ridley Scott's historical epic, starring Orlando Bloom, Eva Green, Edward Norton, Jeremy Irons, Marton Csokas, Ghassan Massoud and Liam Neeson.



Saturday

The Killing,

BBC4, 9pm
Lund encounters a potentially deadly situation, but no one knows her whereabouts. Meanwhile, the mystery of the murderer's identity looks like it may finally be resolved. Bremer delivers a blow to Hartmann's political career, and Pernille finds herself in need of help.



Sunday

Hot in Cleveland,

Sky Living, 8.30pm
Elka decides to give herself a makeover, but the transformation does not go quite to plan and she struggles to keep Agnes Bradford away from her new man. Meanwhile, Melanie manages to insult the whole town when she throws a party for the neighbours.



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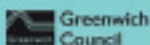
Ross Kemp: Extreme World,

Sky1, 9pm
The actor reveals the reality of life in Haiti following the earth-quake of January 2010, where reportedly a fraction of the money promised to help rebuild the Caribbean island has actually arrived. Ross joins teams collecting the victims of a cholera epidemic that has so far killed 4,000 people.



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In session 2011

*The Greenwich Festivals returns to the borough this year, kicking off with the **Summer Sessions** and a line-up of new acts and old faces*



THE line-up for this year's *Summer Sessions* has been announced.

It's part of Greenwich Council's *The Greenwich Festivals*, and sees **Mark Ronson**, **Status Quo** and **The Pogues** top the bill at the event which runs over six days at the Old Royal Naval College.

Local legends **Squeeze** also headline, as do Britpop stalwarts **The Divine Comedy** and acoustic troubadour **José González**.

The Sessions run from July 26 - 31, and the line-up sees a mix of new and more established artists.

Mark Ronson came to prominence as a producer, credited in part with creating Amy Winehouse's trademark

sound. His headline slot at the Sessions on July 27 sees him perform with his band, **The Business Intl**, a dance-based collective, mish-mashing samba, house, hip-hop, funk and live instruments.

Status Quo are no strangers to the borough having played one of their first gigs in Eltham. They were honoured with a plaque on Well Hall Road last year where the venue once stood, and they are headliners on July 28, supported by **Nine Below Zero**.

The Quo have been rocking all over the world for decades and their brand of B&Q rock is as durable and reliable as a Black & Decker workbench. There probably won't be too many surprises in their set, but they're still a bit hit with the dads and their popularity continues to confound muso chin-scratchers up and down Whitechapel High Streets nationwide.

Squeeze are much-loved local heroes, having made their name in Greenwich, and founder member Glenn Tilbrook is a Charlton resident to this day. The band - whose hits include *Cool For Cats*, *Up The Junction* and *Pulling Mussels From A Shell* - are set to play the Friday night, July 29.

The Summer Sessions kick off on Tuesday July 26 with a double-header from **The Divine Comedy** and **José González**.



CLOSE MATES: Squeeze. Below left, Mark Ronson. Below right, Status Quo

The Divine Comedy's Neil Hannon made his name in the late '90s with irreverent pop songs with witty lyrics on English institutions like National Express coach trips and common-or-garden wood sheds. González is a relative newcomer on the scene having risen to fame in the mid-noughties with his brand of laid back, soft-voiced acousto-pop.

Irish folk-punks The Pogues top the bill on July 30, and acts for July 31 are yet to be announced. Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for culture and sport said: "Summer Sessions got off to a great start last year and this year's line up looks to be just as popular."

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Rod Kitson

Greenwich Summer Sessions is on at The Old Royal Naval College from July 26-31. Tickets £27.50 - £50 depending on day and whether standing or seated. For full line-ups and to book tickets visit www.greenwichsummersessions.co.uk



At the theatre

Drive of my life



WHEN I was nine and "apple" was an apple, I used to love the mass singing lesson after assembly on Friday mornings

and sang at the top of my voice, fully aware already how it was helping to develop my outgoing personality. Until the music teacher, Mrs Stewart, suddenly stopped Miss Newman at the piano, frowned darkly and went along the rows of children until she yanked me by the ear and forced me to sit behind the piano, thus drowning me out. Mrs Stewart said I was tone deaf and behind the piano was the best place for me. This, I hasten to add, was at school in a neighbouring borough, but it all came flooding back the moment the wonderful harmonies of *Drive Ride Walk* started gliding across Greenwich Theatre last week.

Filament Theatre's a cappella world premiere tells the story of three different journeys through London - a newly qualified driver taking four friends on a tour of the congestion zone, a cyclist whose brief encounter with a pedestrian offers a fleeting glimpse of romance, and the commuters whose daily routine is disrupted when one of them changes direction. The hustle and bustle of daily life is expertly evoked by the physical performances, each of the actors perfectly in tune with one another. There is subtle humour, plenty of 'I do that too' winks and nudges for the audience, as well as a healthy dose of poignancy as the busy day draws to a close.

And to this still tone deaf ear the beauty was both inspiring and strangely chastening. Instead of the rebellious rage from the late Fifties, I suddenly felt sorry for my music teacher Mrs Stewart.

It is amazing how the nine predominant voices stay in synch - let alone in tune. I did wonder, though, how Filament might tackle a more serious subject - say, Mandela - and more than once I could imagine the singers doing wonderful things with Frank Zappa's *We're Only In It For The Money*. That's where you drove me, Mrs Stewart.

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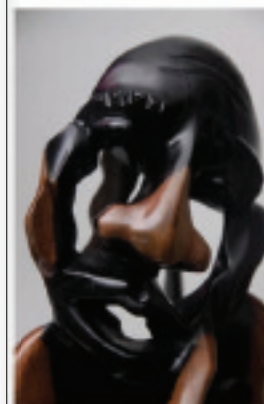
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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH COUNCIL TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 38(2) of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 (hereinafter called 'The Act') that at a meeting on 2 March 2011 the Council of the London Borough of Greenwich made the requisite calculations in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of The Act and then resolved in accordance with Section 30 of The Act to set the amounts of Council Tax shown at paragraphs (a) and (b) below in proportions mentioned in Section 5(1) of The Act for each category of chargeable dwelling in its area or part of its area for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2011.

- a) In part of its area surrounding the Gloucester Circus Garden Square, Greenwich SE10 (comprising Gloucester Circus, Swanee House and numbers 25-54 inclusive Marlbor, Burney Street) to which a special item of expense referred to in Sections 34 and 35 of The Act relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

| Valuation Bands | Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings in the area surrounding Gloucester Circus Garden Square |
|-----------------|--|
| A | £ p 935.73 |
| B | 1,091.68 |
| C | 1,247.64 |
| D | 1,403.59 |
| E | 1,715.50 |
| F | 2,027.41 |
| G | 2,339.32 |
| H | 2,807.18 |

- b) In all other parts of its area to which no special item of expense relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

| Valuation Bands | Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings situated in all other parts of the London Borough of Greenwich |
|-----------------|---|
| A | £ p 860.49 |
| B | 1,003.90 |
| C | 1,147.32 |
| D | 1,290.73 |
| E | 1,577.56 |
| F | 1,864.39 |
| G | 2,151.22 |
| H | 2,581.46 |

TOWN HALL
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MARY NEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) WESTCOMBE HILL - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to accommodate carriageway resurfacing works in Westcombe Hill. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit any vehicle from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Westcombe Hill between the southern kerb-line of Playdon Pews and the northern kerb-line of Rumber Road.
2. The above prohibitions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the road closure is in operation affected traffic should use suitable alternative local roads.
4. The Order would come into force on 15th March 2011 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately two weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5584.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 8th March 2011
(INTERNAL REF: 1010400P)



LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH Withdrawal of 5p and 10p Coin Acceptance at Parking Meters and Pay & Display Machines The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Pay and Display) (Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2011 The Greenwich (Woolwich) (Meter Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Greenwich Borough Council on 4th March 2011 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 48 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and in accordance with section 21 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996. The Orders will come into operation on 1st April 2011.
2. The general effects of the Orders will be to remove the provisions which specifically allow payment of the parking charge at parking meters and Pay & Display machines in the East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone and the Woolwich Arsenal Controlled Parking Zone using 5 pence and 10 pence coins. These two denominations will no longer be accepted.
3. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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This post is subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

Closing date for the above posts is 17th March 2010 at 5.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD IN APRIL

To download an application pack please go to our website www.gwaid.org.uk or write to The Manager Greenwich Women's Aid PO Box 799 London SE7 8JD

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to create a disabled persons' parking place having a length of 6.5 metres in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit, outside Nos. 1 and 3 Woodcock.
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's Agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 146 St. Cross Street, London, EC1N 8JA (quoting reference PCL/TNO/PJ/10187), to arrive by 29th March 2011.
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the (Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
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Dated 8th March 2011
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London Borough of Greenwich
Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ
 or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 08/03/2011

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

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| <p>Applicant: Ms Nicola Jackson 94 VANBRUGH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AL Development: Installation of replacement aluminium double glazed windows. RECONSTRUCTION Drawing Numbers: Allocated drawing nos: 001, Photo Sheets: 01, 02 and Site location plan. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BL Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH</p> | 10/3076/F | <p>Applicant: AEG Europe LAND AT EAST PARKSIDE, GREENWICH PENINSULA, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 0JF Development: Variation of condition 1 of planning permission dated 3/5/05 ref: 05/0184/F to allow the temporary use of the academy building for an additional 5 years. Drawing Numbers: Deed of Planning Obligation dated 5.5.2005, Site Plan and Letter dated 9.2.2011. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL Conservation Area:</p> | 11/0396/V |
| <p>Applicant: Mr Wood 29 GIBSON STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AD Development: Installation of replacement sash windows and rear door. Drawing Numbers: 4531/01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Design & Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH</p> | 11/0260/F | <p>Applicant: BT Openreach LAND OUTSIDE BLACKHEATH CONSERVATOIRE, 19 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 Development: Installation of a broadband communications cabinet. Drawing Numbers: Letter dated 11/02/2011, Supporting Statement, Photo Sheet, Modular Cabinet F01H200 Profile, Black Plan, Site Location Plan. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BL Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p> | 11/0397/T3 |
| <p>Applicant: HMCS Estates WOOLWICH CROWN COURT, 2 BELMARSH ROAD, THAMESMEAD, LONDON, SE28 0EY Development: Installation of a new plant room within existing maintenance yard. Drawing Numbers: 30820 03 Rev 3, 46 Rev A, 48 and 49 Rev A. Library: Claude Ramsey Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE28 8DT Conservation Area:</p> | 11/0288/F | <p>Applicant: BT Openreach LAND OUTSIDE 7-17 SPANGATE ON LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 Development: Installation of a telecommunications cabinet. Drawing Numbers: Cabinet Profile, Photomontage, Map location plan, site plan and Supporting Statement. Library: Elham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p> | 11/0398/T3 |
| <p>Applicant: Balfour Beatty Construction Limited THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 9PX Development: Application to vary condition 47 approved under 3764 (reference 10/1404/08) dated 16th January 2011 which listed plans previously approved under planning permission dated 4th February 2009 (reference 08/2384/F) for the redevelopment of Thomas Tallis School. Plans revised to reflect minor material changes to elevations, roof lights, lawns, outdoor play areas, walkways and entrances to buildings. Drawing Numbers: 1218-P-000-001(02), 1218-P-000-002(02), 1218-P-000-003(02), 1218-P-000-004(02), 1218-P-000-005(02), 1218-P-000-006(02), 1218-P-000-007(02), 1218-P-000-008(02), 1218-P-000-009(02), 1218-P-000-010(02), 1218-P-000-011(02), 1218-P-000-012(02), 1218-P-000-013(02), 1218-P-000-014(02), 1218-P-000-015(02), 1218-P-000-016(02), 1218-P-000-017(02), 1218-P-000-018(02), 1218-P-000-019(02), 1218-P-000-020(02), 1218-P-000-021(02), 1218-P-000-022(02), 1218-P-000-023(02), 1218-P-000-024(02), 1218-P-000-025(02), 1218-P-000-026(02), 1218-P-000-027(02), 1218-P-000-028(02), 1218-P-000-029(02), 1218-P-000-030(02), 1218-P-000-031(02), 1218-P-000-032(02), 1218-P-000-033(02), 1218-P-000-034(02), 1218-P-000-035(02), 1218-P-000-036(02), 1218-P-000-037(02), 1218-P-000-038(02), 1218-P-000-039(02), 1218-P-000-040(02), 1218-P-000-041(02), 1218-P-000-042(02), 1218-P-000-043(02), 1218-P-000-044(02), 1218-P-000-045(02), 1218-P-000-046(02), 1218-P-000-047(02), 1218-P-000-048(02), 1218-P-000-049(02), 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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH **Changes to Parking Charges and Permit Charges**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council, under section 464 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and in accordance with section 25 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, intends to:
- (a) increase the charges that are paid for the permits and visitor vouchers specified in Tables 1 and 2 respectively of the Schedule to this Notice;
 - (b) increase the charges that apply at the parking meters and Pay & Display parking places indicated in Table 3 of the Schedule to this Notice; and
 - (c) vary the charges that apply in the car parks specified in Table 4 of the Schedule to this Notice.
2. The charge increases detailed in the Schedule to this Notice will come into operation on 1st April 2011.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building,
48 Woolwich New Road,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 8th March 2011
(INTERNAL REF: 10180001)

SCHEDULE

The following abbreviations are used in the tables below:

- (a) "CPZ" – controlled parking zone;
- (b) "mins" – minutes; and
- (c) "PSD" – "Pay & Display" parking places.

| PARKING PERMIT CHARGES | | | TABLE 1 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Business Permits | | | |
| Controlled Parking Zone | Current Charge | New Charge | |
| Abbey Wood ("AW"), Blackheath – Kiltree Gardens ("BK"), Deptford Green ("DG"), Eltham Station ("E"), Elverson Road ("ER"), Hoxington ("H"), New Eltham ("N") and Plumstead Station ("PL") | £15 per year | £180 per year | |
| Blackheath – Lee ("BL") | £58 per year | £136 per year | |
| Chatham ("C"), East Greenwich ("EG"), Westcombe Park ("W"), Woolwich Arsenal ("WA") | £48 per year | £126 per year | |
| Greenwich Town Centre ("G") | £138 per year | £216 per year | |
| Woolwich Dockyard ("WD") | £35 per year | £121 per year | |
| Additional business permits (all CPZs) | £138 per year | £216 per year | |
| Special Permits | | | |
| Permit Type | Current Charge | New Charge | |
| Car Club Permit | £58 per year | £92 per year | |
| Doctor's Permit | £138 per year | £216 per year | |
| Nanny's Permit | £138 per year | £216 per year | |
| Temporary Permit | £5 per 2 weeks | £8 per 2 weeks | |
| Tradesperson's Permit | £18 per week | £15 per week | |

* Carer's Permits will remain free, subject to application and approval.

| VISITOR VOUCHERS | | | | | TABLE 2 |
|---|----------------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|
| Residents' Visitors' Vouchers | | | | | |
| Controlled Parking Zone | Current Charge | | New Charge | | |
| | 4 hours | 1 day | 4 hours | 1 day | |
| Abbey Wood ("AW"), Blackheath – Kiltree Gardens ("BK"), Deptford Green ("DG"), Eltham Station ("E"), Elverson Road ("ER"), Hoxington ("H"), New Eltham ("N"), Plumstead Station ("PL") | - | 50p | - | 70p | |
| Blackheath – Lee ("BL"), Chatham ("C"), East Greenwich ("EG"), Eltham Centre ("EC"), Greenwich Town Centre ("G"), Westcombe Park ("W"), Woolwich Arsenal ("WA"), Woolwich Dockyard ("WD") | £1.20 | £2.40 | £1.70 | £3.40 | |
| Business Visitors' Vouchers | | | | | |
| Controlled Parking Zone | Current Charge | | New Charge | | |
| | 4 hours | 1 day | 4 hours | 1 day | |
| Chatham ("C"), East Greenwich ("EG"), Westcombe Park ("W") | £2.00 | £5.00 | £2.50 | £6.00 | |

| PARKING METER AND PAY & DISPLAY CHARGES | | | TABLE 3 |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone ("EG") | | | |
| Type of Parking Place | Current Charge Rate | New Charge Rate | |
| 2 hour shared-use PSD / permit | | | |
| – All except Maze Hill, Park Row and Park Vista | 80p per hour | £1.00 per hour | |
| – Maze Hill, Park Row and Park Vista | 80p per hour | £2.50 per hour | |
| Woolwich Arsenal Controlled Parking Zone ("WA") | | | |
| Type of Parking Place | Current Charge Rate | New Charge Rate | |
| 2 hour parking meters | £1.20 per hour | £1.50 per hour | |
| 4 hour parking meters | 80p per hour | £1.50 per hour | |

| CAR PARK CHARGES | | | TABLE 4 |
|---|-------|--|----------------|
| Abery Street and Old Dover Road | | | |
| Current Charge Rate | | New Charge Rate | |
| Up to 15 mins | 10p | 80p per hour (minimum increment 15 mins) | |
| 15 – 30 mins | 20p | | |
| 30 mins – 1 hour | 40p | | |
| 1 – 4 hours | 50p | | |
| 4 – 5 hours | £1.00 | | |
| Burney Street and Cutty Sark Gardens | | | |
| Current Charge Rate | | New Charge Rate | |
| £1.30 per hour (minimum increment 1 hour) | | £2.50 per hour (minimum increment 1 hour) | |
| Calderwood Street, Monk Street and Powis Street | | | |
| Current Charge Rate | | New Charge Rate | |
| Mondays – Fridays, 8:00am – 6:30pm | | Mondays – Saturdays, 8:00am – 6:30pm | |
| Up to 1 hour | 50p | Up to 1 hour | 80p |
| 1 – 2 hours | £1.00 | 1 – 2 hours | £1.40 |
| 2 – 3 hours | £1.50 | 2 – 3 hours | £2.40 |
| 3 – 4 hours | £2.50 | 3 – 4 hours | £3.20 |
| Over 4 hours | £3.00 | Over 4 hours | £8.00 |
| Saturdays (Calderwood Street and Monk Street) | | Saturdays (Calderwood Street and Monk Street) | |
| 8:00am – 6:30pm | 60p | 60p daytime and overnight charges no longer apply: new charges as above. | |
| 6:30pm – 8:00am | 60p | | |
| Saturdays (Powis Street) | | Saturdays (Powis Street) | |
| 8:00am – 6:30pm | 70p | 70p daytime and overnight charges no longer apply: new charges as above. | |
| 6:30pm – 8:00am | 70p | | |
| Orangery Lane | | | |
| Current Charge Rate | | New Charge Rate | |
| Mondays – Saturdays, 9:00am – 5:30pm (except school days) | | Mondays – Saturdays, 9:00am – 5:30pm (including school days) | |
| Up to 1 hour | 50p | 80p per hour (minimum increment 15 mins) | |
| 1 – 2 hours | £1.00 | | |
| 2 – 3 hours | £1.50 | | |
| 3 – 4 hours | £2.00 | | |
| 4 – 5 hours | £2.50 | | |
| Each additional hour or part thereof | £1.00 | | |
| School days only, 9:00am – 9:30am and 3:00pm – 4:00pm | | School days only, 9:00am – 9:30am and 3:00pm – 4:00pm | |
| Up to 15 mins | 10p | School day charges no longer apply: new charges as above. | |
| 15 – 30 mins | 20p | | |
| Park Row | | | |
| Current Charge Rate | | New Charge Rate | |
| Up to 1 hour | £1.20 | £2.50 per hour (minimum increment 1 hour) | |
| 1 – 2 hours | £2.40 | | |
| 2 – 3 hours | £4.00 | | |
| 3 – 4 hours | £5.50 | | |
| Over 4 hours | £7.00 | | |

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It's the dutiful game

Visitors' tactics are oh so transparent

Charlton 1 Tranmere 1

By Kevin Nolan

IN keeping with the symmetry of Charlton's record since Chris Powell took over as manager - four consecutive wins followed by four consecutive losses - this dreary draw stuck out like a hitchhiker's thumb.

Its only virtue, from Charlton's point of view, was in the stopping of the losing

rot. But it did little for their promotion prospects.

Hovering nervously above the relegation quicksand, pragmatic Tranmere made no attempt to disguise their intentions. Piling nine players behind the ball, with Enoch Showunmi left upfield for nuisance value, they came to spoil and frustrate.

Their blatant timewasting was almost cheerfully unapologetic, their obvious

pleasure in driving another healthy crowd to mouth-frothing resentment bordering on sadistic. They summoned up just two on-target efforts, scoring from the first of them. But they deserved their point, which tells us a bit about Charlton's limitations.

It helps a negative side like Tranmere, of course, if they can grab the occasional goal. That stiffens the sinews, squares the shoulders, gives you even more appetite for the fight.

So, after 24 forgettable minutes, when the Addicks gave them a helping hand with one of their regular lapses in concentration, they gratefully made the most of it.

Right back Simon Francis' short pass inside to Jose Semedo was alertly intercepted by Zoumana Bakayogo, whose quick, incisive pass sent Showunmi bearing down on an exposed Rob Elliot. Ignoring desperate appeals for offside, the big striker slotted carefully past the advancing goalkeeper to give Rovers all the incentive they needed to twist their defensive tourniquet even tighter.

Not that the Addicks made much of a fist of loosening the visitors' iron grip. They completed the first half with only Scott Wagstaff's tame shot at Tony Warner of note and might have fallen further behind but for Elliot's fine save from John Welsh's long-range snapshot. They also lost injury-prone Elliot at the interval,

with Ross Worner completing a trouble-free second half as a virtual spectator.

Seven minutes after resumption, however, the Merseysiders committed the one cardinal error to be avoided, at all costs, by soul-destroying sides. It just doesn't pay to concede free kicks in dangerous shooting range because all your bloody-minded determination is at risk from a single accurate strike.

That's how it turned out as Welsh's foul on Therry Racon was punished by Miguel Llera's low drive through a crowded area into the bottom left corner.

Llera's valuable equaliser crowned a performance designed to remind Powell that he has been, for some time, an underrated asset. Saddled with an unfair reputation for errors - he made a second half howler here which was redeemed by Semedo's customary vigilance - he is clearly worth a starting assignment alongside Christian Dailly.

He defends spiritedly, is committed to the cause and has a claim to be considered the best passer of the ball in the side. Those long, diagonal balls from that educated left foot are a particular treat for right wingers. Factor in his goalscoring threat and surely he picks himself.

Their tails up, meanwhile, the Addicks sought a winner. Rovers' growing anxiety was betrayed by Warner's petulant kick on Bradley Wright-

Phillips, for which he was meaninglessly booked by a referee no more than six yards distant.

You'd be forgiven for believing that his indiscretion warranted dismissal, but there you go. All the pressure produced little, with Dailly glancing Alan McCormack's free kick narrowly wide and Mark McChrystal heading clear Wagstaff's deflected cross from under the crossbar.

When substitute Nathan Eccleston failed to make contact with Francis' dangerously dipping centre in a crowded goalmouth, Charlton were running out of time, if not effort. Passionate penalty appeals for handling and a particularly flagrant tug on Paul Benson's shirt were imperiously waved aside by Mr. Coote, a man clearly prepared to lay down his whistle in the cause of equality for all - "Balders" to his many friends.

Charlton (4-4-2): Elliot (Worner, 46), Francis, Dailly, Llera, Jenkinson, McCormack (Reid, 82), Semedo, Racon, Wagstaff, Benson, Wright-Phillips (Eccleston, 82). Not used: Stavrinou, Solly, Fortune, Harriott.

Tranmere (4-5-1): Warner, Weir, Goodison, McChrystal, Cresswell, Taylor, Robinson (Elford-Alliyu, 75), Welsh, Labadie, Bakayogo, Showunmi. Not used: Collister, Wood, Kay, Blanchard, McGurk, Akins.

Referee: D. Coote.
Att: 14,015.



LLERA YOU GO: Charlton defender Miguel Llera in the thick of it before he went forward to strike Charlton's equaliser from a free kick at The Valley

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